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[1](#)1. (C) Summary: European NGOs, Peruvian social movements, and radical groups have been working since early 2007 to organize "anti-summit"

Local Social Movements, European NGOs Planning Protests Since Early 2007

[1](#)2. (C) A variety of radical Peruvian social movements and European anti-globalization NGOs have been planning protests against the May Eur

[1](#)3. (S//NF) On the Peruvian side, leaders and participants include a variety of anti-systemic social leaders. The main organizer, according

-- Hugo Blanco, a long-time radical ideologue who helped organize protests that shut down Cusco in February (Ref A);

-- Elsa Malpartida, cocalero leader and Andean Parliament member;

-- Melchor Lima Hancoco, Peasant Confederation of Peru member who, according to sensitive reporting, may be linked to a Venezuela-sponsored

-- Sandro Vasquez Chavez, a leader of Patria Roja-dominated peasant defense groups in Cajamarca. According to our contacts in Cajamarca, Vas
Ollanta Humala, Venezuela, and Bolivia Step In -----

[1](#)4. (C) Peruvian Nationalist Party leader Ollanta Humala, who did not participate in the first year of anti-summit organization, began to

[1](#)5. (C) Bolivian government and social sector leaders have shown interest in the anti-summit, and President Evo Morales is so far the only

Role of the Bolivarian Continental Coordinator (CCB) -----

[1](#)6. (C) On February 29th, the GOP arrested seven Peruvians as suspected terrorists and accused them of planning to disrupt the May EU-LAC

[1](#)7. (C) Despite the shady connections of some of the detainees, the government's public claims and pervasive rumors, the government has not

Europeans Worried About Politicization, Confrontations -----

[1](#)8. (C) Our colleagues in the European Union mission are more worried about the prospective politicization of anti-summit protests than at

Comment: Genuine Risk That Radicals Will Hijack Protests -----

[1](#)9. (C) If the recent agricultural strikes and the protests in Cusco are any indication, there is reason to believe that radical groups will